

Strathcona BIA Board of Directors Election 2024

Members in good standing of the Society of the Strathcona Business Improvement Association (SBIA) are invited to review the two incumbent candidates up for election for the Board of Directors at the 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Every year, the board reviews the existing collective skills, attributes and experience of its directors to identify gaps or priorities, as informed by the SBIA's strategic vision and goals. This is to ensure an optional board governance structure is in place to effectively guide the organization.

As part of the 2024 Call for Nominations process, the SBIA received two nomination packages. If passed the two candidates up for election would all join the board via acclamation. As per the SBIA bylaws, the Board of Directors can have as few as 8 seats and as many as 12 seats.

Note: Candidates appear in based on current status on Board and in alphabetical order by first name

Candidate	Company/Property	Status
Anu Kainth	395 Alexander	Incumbent
Joe Chaput	Les amis du Fromage	Incumbent

Candidates

Anu Kainth, Board Treasurer

Property Representative

Service to the Board: 2016 - Present

Anu Kainth carries multiple connections across the district of Strathcona, working as an independent property manager, accountant, and business consultant with a number of different organizations and enterprises. She loves supporting her tenants, working with numbers, and helping businesses organize their books and accounting so that they may work more effectively on behalf of their clients and customers. She is passionate about the community of Strathcona and believes it's the businesses that bring the vibrancy to this community.



Anu was born and raised in Vancouver and is mother to one son. She is a former soccer mum and remains an active volunteer across many different civic and community roles in the city. She looks forward to serving the business members of the Strathcona district for another term as the SBIA's board treasurer.

Joe Chaput

Les amis du Fromage

Service to the Board: 2022 - Present

Joe Chaput is a co-owner of Vancouver's Best Cheese Shop, les amis du FROMAGE.

A veteran in the food industry, Joe began his career in commercial kitchens in 1984. Having cooked at some of Vancouver's finest restaurants and hotels, he has been a Red Seal certified chef since 1992. He currently works at the Strathcona location of les amis du FROMAGE overseeing the production of prepared meals and soups, working with social media and other tech duties, along with assisting with ingredient sourcing.



Joe has owned a business and property in Strathcona since 2009. A long-time resident of East Vancouver, he previously lived in Strathcona for 15 years.